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For:     **Ethylene Polymers and Copolymers**      )  
              **with High Optical Opacity and**              )  
              **Methods of Making the Same**              )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 25 of this paper.

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